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## LAWFUL TO STORE LIQUOR IN HOUSE

### Ultra "Drys" Fear Going Too Far—Softened At Last Moment.

Washington, June 24.—A man's right to store liquor in his home for the long dry period after July 1, stood up today against an attack on that provision of the prohibition enforcement bill before the House Judiciary Committee.

Near the end of an all-day session, the committee voted down an amendment which would have made it unlawful for a citizen to have liquor in his possession; struck out a section which would have prevented "use" by a citizen of liquor in his private dwelling and decided that in the matter of general enforcement there would be no difference between wartime and constitutional prohibition.

Even with this and other changes, the bill as it will be reported out tomorrow or Thursday is considered as all-embracing. So drastic are its provisions, members of the committee said, while a man may put a keg of beer in his cellar he may be convicted and fined if, for instance, he wears a watch fob on which there is a picture of the keg as an advertisement.

**Fight Over Home Storage.**  
In a general consideration of the measure the committee made a number of minor changes, but the principal fight was over the question of the right of home storage for personal use. Representative Morgan, Democrat, of Oklahoma, endeavored to have stricken out the section reading that "it shall not be unlawful to possess liquor in one's private dwelling while the same is occupied and used by him only as his dwelling."

Ardent prohibitionists on the committee voted against the Morgan proposal for the reason, they said, that nothing was to be gained by enacting a law so drastic as to arouse the hostility of people who rejected that the day of the saloon had ended. Prohibition members supported an amendment eliminating the proviso that the liquor must be obtained and placed in storage prior to date the act would become effective. As amended the section reads "that such liquor need not be reported, provided the burden of showing that possession is legal upon the possessor."

**Gard Leads Fight.**  
Representative Gard, Democrat, of Ohio, led the fight to strike from the bill the word "use" as applied to the right of home consumption. His motion to amend also included the striking out of the words "give away," "receive" and "possess" but the committee insisted that these should stand. It was said there was no particular fight on Mr. Gard's proposal, and as amended, the section reads:

"That no person shall on or after the date when the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States goes into effect, nor while the war prohibition act shall be in force, manufacture, sell, barter, give away, transport, import, export, deliver, furnish, receive or possess any intoxicating liquor except as authorized in this act, and all the provisions of this act shall be literally construed to the end that intoxicating liquor as a beverage may be prohibited. Liquor for nonbeverage purposes and wine for sacramental purposes may be purchased, sold, transported and used as herein provided."

Every person legally permitted to have liquor is required to report to the proper authorities within ten days after the passage of the act, and possession after that date "by any person not legally permitted under this title to possess liquors," shall be regarded as evidence that it is kept for purposes of sale. This, however, does not apply to home stocks.

The bill's definition of what is intoxicating liquor—any beverage or product containing more than one-half of 1 per cent alcohol—was retained. It was said that members of the committee discussed this section at length, some contending that if one Congress undertook to define intoxicating liquors as one-half of 1 per cent another Congress could come along and make it 4 per cent, or any figure it chose. There was just a danger, members said, that prohibition would get into politics.

K. OF P'S BUSY.

Rough River Lodge No. 119, K.

of P. met in special session at Castle Hall, Tuesday night of this week and conferred the Rank of Knight on three candidates. The ranks of Page and Esquire will probably be conferred at its regular session, Tuesday, July 1st. Officers will be installed on this date also, and a large attendance is expected.

### EDMONDSON-WILLIAMS

Miss Grace Williams and Mr. C. W. Edmondson were married at the home of the bride in Beaver Dam, Ky., June 24. The bride was attired in dark blue coat suit with shoes and hat to match and carried a shower bouquet of brides roses and lilies of the valley. Her only attendant was her little niece, Grace Margaret Williams, who preceded the bride. Mrs. Lee Stevens sang, "Oh Primrose Me," before the ceremony and Mrs. J. O. McKinney played Mendelssohn's Wedding March and "I Love You Truly" during the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. E. S. Moore, pastor of the Methodist church. Only the immediate friends of the family were present.

Many beautiful presents were received, which included silver, cut glass and checks.

The bridal party left immediately for a motor trip to points in Iowa and Illinois. On their return they will go to house-keeping in their home on Lookout mountain.

Miss Williams is a very pleasant and attractive young lady and one of the most popular in Beaver Dam. Mr. Edmondson is located in Chattanooga, Tenn. He is manager of C. W. Edmondson & Co., and president of the Edmondson School of Business.

### KING ALBERT WILL VISIT UNITED STATES

Brussels, June 25.—Before President Wilson left Belgium, it was announced today, King Albert and Queen Elizabeth accepted his invitation to visit the United States.

The Belgian rulers probably will go to the United States in September. It is twenty years since Albert of Belgium last visited the United States, his first journey here. The present King was then a Prince and spent nearly twelve months in the United States as a tourist and newspaper correspondent. A dispatch from Paris on May 28 said that King Albert was expected to visit Washington to attend the first meeting of the League of Nations in October.

King Albert is 44 years old and was married in 1900 to Princess Elizabeth, of Bavaria, who is fifteen months his junior. They have three children.

### IN COUNTY COURT.

Carlisle Oldham, charged with operating an automobile without license, by attorney, entered a plea of guilty and a fine of \$10.00 and cost was assessed against him.

Dorris Martin, accused of operating an automobile without a license, entered a plea of guilty and was given a fine of \$10.00 and the fringes.

In case of the Commonwealth vs. last named party, charged with failure to give proper signal, while operating an automobile, dismissed.

Commonwealth vs. Alec Curtis, charged with employing an unlicensed chauffeur, continued on account of indisposition of defendant and set for trial next Monday.

Jack Dawson, of near Buford was tried Monday on a lunacy charge and committed to the Western Ky. Asylum.

### JESSE D. CROWE.

Mr. Jesse D. Crowe died at the home of his son, Alvin N., in Livermore, during the night of last Sunday, of cancer of the stomach, after some three months affliction.

Funeral services were held at New Bethel, in this county, Tuesday at 11 o'clock, A. M., after which the remains were placed away in the burial grounds of that place. The deceased was a son of Hon. Wesley Crowe and of a large family, among whom is a brother, Judge C. M. Crowe, of this place, and was himself the father of eight children, all now surviving.

### A HARTFORD BOY.

Prof. Wilbur P. Rhoads, of this place, who lately graduated from the College of Agriculture, K. S. U., has accepted the position as instructor in chief of the agricultural department (Smith-Hughes course) in the Central City High School for the coming school year.

### LOCAL CROP CONDITIONS ARE VERY DISCOURAGING

Conditions bearing on crop prospects have materially improved within the past two weeks, while it is all, speaking of corn and other products grown from spring planting, exceedingly backward, in fact comparatively estimated, but little planting of anything had been done more than two weeks ago. Occasionally a farmer may be found who succeeded in getting his full crop out, but only a small percentage did that. It is safe to say that Ohio county will have the smallest crop in acreage, ever grown. This is especially true with reference to corn, peas, beans and sorghum. The heavy rains ceased in time for the wheat to be harvested in fair shape, and it is now in very good condition in the sheaves. Farmers, however, are too busy with other work to thresh at this time.

Needed showers have fallen over nearly the whole of the county during the past few days. At some points too much rain fell, especially in the upper portions of the county. In that section, embracing considerable territory, the rainfall was so heavy that much damage was done, causing any number of farmers to abandon further planting and retarding cultivation. The tobacco crop while far short of what it would have been under good conditions, compared with other crops, is much the largest crop we have.

Taken as a whole, Ohio county is bound to harvest the smallest crop produced in years, and if an early, damaging frost happens to hit this section in the fall, but little good corn will be gathered.

### ASK THE COUNTY AGENT—HE CAN FIND OUT

The county agent is, of course, asked innumerable questions and on all kinds of topics. He is also summoned suddenly to inspect a field of growing crops so he may tell the farmer exactly what should be done. The next day he is expected to suggest a spray for an orchard and the day following he must prescribe for a sick cow, or a horse.

The county agent is human and has his very decided limitations like every other man. He does know some things fairly well; but he is not and could never be a walking encyclopedia on farm topics. In other words, he is to the farm what the country doctor is to his patients. He can handle the general run of farm ailments; but when it comes to something out of the ordinary, he must call in the specialists just as the doctor does.

The farmer who expects to get the best results from the county agent's help, should always remember that the county agent is the fellow, who, if he cannot answer his questions, can at least tell him where to go for advice. The farmer should not expect snap judgment from the county agent on everything and anything which comes to his attention. The farmer should give him a chance because the agent can find out what he wishes, for he represents the College of Agriculture and Uncle Sam's department, at Washington.

### RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Ohio, Ky., to be held on July 26, 1919, at Beaver Dam and Hartford, to fill the position of rural carrier at McHenry, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This Form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

### SHORT OF SPACE

We were overrun with applications for advertising space at the eleventh hour, this week, and in order to take care of regular patrons it was necessary to cut our reading columns.

Our press, folder &c., handles a paper of present size of the Republican or else it must be 12 columns larger, entailing an extra run. With the limited time at our command it was impossible to enlarge.

### BIG CLASS RECEIVES DEGREES IN R. A. C.

Keystone Chapter No. 110, Royal Arch Masons, held a special convocation Saturday afternoon and night, when two candidates were passed through the ceremonies of P. M., and a class of seventeen received the degrees of M. E. M. and Royal Arch. A mid-night lunch was served and from the manner in which the hungry, battle-scarred, weary Sojourners from Babylon went after the feed, indicated much tedious travel, long and hard hours of work had been engaged in. The simple lunch was enjoyed not only by those who composed the caravan, guided up to the ruined temple, but by those who witnessed and performed the work as well. Past Grand H. P. Isaac T. Woodson, P. H. P., Richard Dietzman, Frazier Dunlap, Lawrence Grauman and Henry D. Cornwall, of King Solomon Chapter, No. 5, Louisville, were visitors, and did the major portion of the work in conferring the degrees for the local chapter.

### BENNETT-SCHRIKLE.

The marriage of Miss Lullene Bennett to Mr. Ollie E. Schrickel which occurred Sunday, June 22nd., was of much interest to the many friends of the popular couple. The event was solemnized at the home of the bride on East Church street, Rev. G. M. Davenport of the First Methodist church officiating.

The bride was charming in a handsome suit of blue tulle with a picture hat to match and wore a corsage of pink carnations and maiden hair ferns. The wedding was a quiet one, witnessed only by the immediate relatives of the couple.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas E. Bennett and has lived in Decatur only a short time, having moved here from Kentucky. Since coming here she has endeavored herself to a large circle of friends. The groom is a young man of sterling traits and holds a responsible position with the Decatur Cornice & Roofing Company.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Schrickel left for southern points. They will be at home after two weeks, to their many friends at 501 West Moulton, Albany-Decatur (Ala.) News.

Alvis S. Bennett, secretary of the Republican State Central Committee, returned to Louisville yesterday from Chicago, where he has been undergoing treatment for some time for stomach trouble. Mr. Bennett had been away for some time, but returned just prior to the Republican state platform convention at Lexington. He went to Chicago again following the convention, however, and returned yesterday much improved.

He is now ready for the strenuous campaign ahead, he says, and looks the part, according to numerous of his friends who greeted him yesterday at state headquarters in the Republican Building.—Wednesday's Louisville Herald.

Go to ILLER'S GROCERY for the best refrigerator to be found on the market.

Mr. Olney E. Richardson, who has just completed his third year at the Kentucky State University, returned to Lexington last Saturday, after a brief visit with his parents, near Cromwell.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of thanking and expressing our heartfelt gratitude to the many friends who extended to us, in so many ways, their sympathy during our bereavement in the passing of Mrs. Ada Park Isard, our dear wife, daughter and sister.

Big "Wake" To Be Given in Honor Of John Barleycorn

New York, June 24.—Mr. Barleycorn, soon to be deceased, is to be most thoroughly "waked" Monday night at Madison Square Garden where carpenters are erecting the largest bar the world has ever known. It is said to extend entirely around the interior of the garden.

"The Garden High Flyers Club," which has charge of the obsequies, has already booked sixteen other clubs whose members wish to "wake" their dying friend.

Invitations are to be distributed broadcast throughout the city tomorrow, as follows:  
"To be deceased:—Jonathan B.

leycorn, aged 143 years. Born in old Kentucky, 1776. Died (hard) June 30, 1919. Friends and drinking acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend wake and funeral at Madison Square Garden, Monday night, June 30. Wake at 8 sharp. Funeral at 1 o'clock.

### BOND RUN.

The farmers of this community have been very busy cutting wheat. Mrs. Margaret Baker, of —, visited her sister, Mrs. Dauphin Hunter, a few days last week.

The B. Y. P. U. is progressing nicely at this place, meets every Sunday night with Mr. Marvin Ross, President, Miss Margaret Tomerlin, Secretary, and Misses Maggie Hunter and Rhoda Williams, Group Leaders.

Mrs. Beatrice Bowen, who has been ill for quite a time, is improving.

Mr. Noel Hunter, wife and two children, of Illinois, have come home to remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bowen and baby spent Sunday in Rockport, with their son, Mr. Jake Bowen.

Misses Ella and Belvie Dennis were guests of Misses Margaret Tomerlin and Bessie Graham, Sunday.

Rev. A. T. Ross, wife and little son, William Thomas, of Georgetown, are spending their vacation with their parents, Mrs. Ida Ross and Mr. and Mrs. M. Brown.

Quite a crowd from here attended the singing at Cool Springs, Sunday.

Miss Ruth Robinson and two children, Gertrude and Bert, spent Sunday with Mr. Dauphin Hunter and family.

Mr. John Shaver, wife and three children, Jesse, Lettie and Archie, spent the day with Mr. Calvin Sailling and family, Sunday.

Miss Carry Southard has returned to Bowling Green, where she will enter school for the summer term.

### SULPHUR SPRINGS.

Since the rains have ceased and the land dried out so it could be worked farmers have been working in order to get their corn and tobacco planted. Several here bought tractors and have been helping their neighbors. That is as it should be. The farmers suffer as much for lack of cooperation as from any other one thing.

Born to the wife of Almon Duke, of near Palo, on the 23rd. Inst., a girl. Mother and child are doing fine and as this is their first daughter Almon is wearing a smile that won't come off and Mrs. Duke counts herself a benefactor to the whole human race.

Mrs. Viola Covert wife of Palestine Covert, who had been suffering from tuberculosis for a long time, quietly passed away at 4 o'clock, P. M., on the 24th. Her remains were buried in the Sunny Dale cemetery in the afternoon of the next day. Mrs. Covert leaves several children ranging in age, from 2 to 29 years, besides her husband and several brothers and sisters.

N. B. Girls! If any of you desire a wrist watch it might pay you to see Edna Cox.

### \$14,544,610,213, WAR'S TOTAL COST TO JUNE 1ST.

Paris, June 23.—War Department expenditures from the time war was declared until June 1, 1919, totaled \$14,544,610,213, Secretary Baker today advised the special House Committee investigating the department's activities. Of the total \$1,839,787,989 was spent by the American Expeditionary forces for supplies purchased overseas.

### FOR SALE.

One Bred Guilt, due to farrow July 10, 1919; four 3 to 4 months old pigs—two males and two females. My Poland Chinas are as good as can be found in the United States. W. S. DEAN, Dundee, Ky.

### LIST YOUR PROPERTY.

The Ohio County Tax Commissioner's office will be open and ready for business July 1st. Make an inventory of your property and be ready to list. Don't delay and thereby throw us behind later on.

D. E. WARD, Tax Com'r.

### FOR SALE.

Two good farms, 70 acres each. Good dwellings, barns, other necessary buildings, orchards, water, on rural mail route.

For particulars address 4716—HARTFORD REPUBLICAN.

## BERLIN MOBS WILD; ATTACK AND PLUNDER

### Mueller Won't Go To Versailles—Berlin In Dilemma.

Berlin, June 25.—The streets of Berlin were scenes of rioting and plundering last night and this morning. Indeed by speeches from agitators in Alexander Platz, mobs attacked and robbed pedestrians and maltreated isolated soldiers. Troops sent to Alexander Platz were fired on by crowds in the streets and from the roofs of buildings. They finally succeeded in clearing the streets.

Elsewhere in the city bands of marauders robbed shops and attacked citizens, rifling their pockets. The neighborhood in the Stettin Railroad Station, the Hochstrasse and the Badstrasse was notably disorderly. Street cars were held up while rioters searched the passenger's pockets and stole women's rings. Here, also, soldiers were beaten and shots were fired from roofs and windows and the soldiers returned the fire.

After daylight this morning the city was quieter, but at noon the police appealed for troops, as the crowds were gathering once more. Four thousand workers in the shops of the Gruenewald railroad had struck. Troops have occupied the Goerlitz and Stettin stations, which are still being used by the public.

Berlin, June 25.—(Via London) Hermann Mueller, the new foreign minister, the Tageblatt says, has declined to go to Versailles to sign the peace treaty.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg, it is added, has resigned the chief command of the army.

### LOUISVILLE MARKETS.

Hogs steady—Best Heavies, 195 pounds and up, \$20.75; 120 to 165 pounds, \$19.75; 120 pounds, down, 18.25; throwouts, \$18.75, down.  
Cattle—Prime heavy, \$12.50 @ 13.00; medium to heavy shipping, \$11.00 @ 12.50; light \$10.00 @ 11.00; fat heifers, \$8.50 @ 12.25; fat cows, \$8.00 @ 12.00; bulls, \$7.50 @ 9.50; feeders, \$9.00 @ 12.00; stockers \$7.50 @ 11.00.

Calves—Common to best veals, from \$6.00 @ 15.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheared sheep \$7.00 down; bucks, \$5.00 down.

Lambs—Best, \$16.25 @ 16.50; seconds, \$12.00 @ 12.70; culls, \$9.00 @ 10.00.

### FISCAL COURT CALLS ROAD TAX ELECTION

The Ohio county Fiscal court was in session Wednesday and Thursday, with the entire membership present. Some very important business was transacted, among which was the adoption of an order calling for an election on the question of the levy of a 20 cent road tax, for a period of five years, said election to be held on the date of the regular primary election, August 2.

The Court was rather reluctant in adopting the order, but did so, owing to the fact that petitions had been circulated and presented to the Court, bearing the names of approximately 1,000 tax payers.

On account of the lateness of the hour and lack of space, we were not able to give more details of the business transacted.

### LIQUOR SEARCH SAME AS THAT FOR SPIES

Washington, June 23.—The provision of the prohibition enforcement bill permitting search of private homes for contraband liquor when the warrant was sworn to "by at least two credible persons," was stricken out to-day by the House Judiciary Committee. The system of search provided in the espionage act was substituted.

### TAXES DUE.

State, County and Common tax bills, for the present year, have been placed in my hands for collection. Cash is needed with pay running expenses. Come get your tax bill while it is procured at cost.

S. A. BRATTON  
Sheriff of Ohio